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| FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | GRUNP48 10/524639 |
| EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. ED 585160888 US | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. To Be Assigned |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/008429 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 July 2003 (07.30.2003) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 August 2002 (08.13.2002) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION FILLING AMOUNT MONITORING METHOD AND DEVICES | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Manfred STEFENER, Jens MÜLLER, Oliver FREITAG, Kurt ROTHKOPF | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 through 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13^{ter}.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted: | | | | Applicant Use | Office use only |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....\$300.00 | | | | \$ 300.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....\$200.00 | | | | \$ 200.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....\$500.00 | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00 | | | | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| 16 - 100 = | 0 / 50 = | 0 | x \$250.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) | | | | \$ 130.00 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 20 - 20 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (IF APPLICABLE) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 1,130.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 1,130.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 1,130.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 1,130.00 | |
| Amount to be refunded: | | | | \$ | |
| Amount to be charged | | | | \$ | |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>501998</u> in the amount of <u>\$1,130.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that might be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>501998</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>IP STRATEGIES 12 1/2 Wall Street Suite I Asheville, NC 28801 Voice - (828) 253-8600 Facsimile - (828) 253-8620</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  SIGNATURE NAME: Thomas M. Champagne REG. NO. 36,478 Date: February 11, 2005 </p> | | | | | |